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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of **TONNEAU COVER TENSION ADJUSTER APPARATUS**, by **Charles Milton Schmeichel**.

Enclosed are:

- 18 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 5 sheets of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention.
- executed declaration of the inventors.
- a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- power of attorney.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- information disclosure statement. (14 documents)
- preliminary amendment.
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If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here			<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	\$395

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I hereby certify that the following documents:

- \*18 pages of Specifications for TONNEAU COVER TENSION ADJUSTER APPARATUS by Charles Milton Schmeichel
- \*Claims: 14
- \*Drawings: 5 sheets
- \*Declaration & Power of Attorney signed by inventor
- \*Small Entity Form signed by inventor
- \*Application Fee, Check #3405 for \$395.00
- \*Certificate of Express Mail EI830286459US
- \*Information Disclosure Statement (14 patents and 1449)
- \*Patent Application Transmittal Letter
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